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El programa Mexicana Emprende ayuda a las mujeres a desarrollar su visión empresarial

Por Estefanía Arellano-Bermudez

Brenda Herrera-Reed se enteró de Mexicana Emprende, un programa de educación empresarial para mujeres que viven en el extranjero, a través de un email enviado por el Consulado de México para líderes empresariales en Detroit. Sabía bien el compromiso de tiempo que requería; sin embargo, decidió apostar por sí misma.

"Por mucho tiempo fui empleada. No tenía que encargarme de la parte administrativa del negocio", comentó Brenda.

Ahora en su séptima generación, esta iniciativa de emprendimiento, organizada a través del Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior (IME), apoya a las mujeres mexicanas que residen fuera del país a desarrollar y fortalecer sus negocios mediante capacitaciones gratuitas, mentorías y oportunidades de redes de contactos (networking). El programa atiende a participantes en Michigan y el norte de Ohio a través del Consulado de México en Detroit, ubicado en Madison Heights.

Elena Beltral-Valera sources Indigenous Mexican jewelry/clothing and brings it to local events.

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Mexicana Emprende Program Helps Women Grow Business Acumen

By Estefania Arellano-Bermudez

Brenda Herrera-Reed heard about Mexican Emprende, a business education program for women living abroad, from an email distributed by the Mexican Consulate for business leaders in Detroit. She understood the time commitment required. Nevertheless, she decided to bet on herself.

"For a long time, I was an employee. I didn't have to deal with the business administration side." said Herrera-Reed.

Now in its seventh cohort, the entrepreneurship initiative organized through the Instituto de los Mexicanas en el Exterior (Institute for Mexicans Abroad, IME) supports Mexican women living abroad in developing and strengthening their business through free training, mentorship, and networking opportunities. The program serves participants in Michigan and northern Ohio through the Mexican Consulate in Detroit located in Madison Heights.

"We make ourselves available to help the participants as teachers, psychologists, and cheerleaders," said Yoselin Serrano, International Programs Specialist

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Friday through Sunday, May 29-31

The Detroit Grand Prix Will Return to the Streets of Downtown

The Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear will return home to the Streets of Downtown Detroit, May 29-31, 2026. The event will include the Chevrolet INDYCAR Grand Prix featuring the cars of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, the GTP and the GTD PRO classes of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and the rising stars of racing competing in INDY NXT by Firestone. The event is collectively referred to as the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear.

Fan activities:

Beyond the great racing, fans can also enjoy a variety of entertainment options and family-friendly activities throughout the weekend. The Riverwalk will be open for visitors to explore, while interactive games, delicious food, live music and other attractions will be available at Hart Plaza, Jefferson Avenue, and Woodward Avenue leading to Campus Martius Park and Cadillac Square. The Meijer Fan Zone, located around the fountain at the lower level of Hart Plaza, will offer a wide array of fun activities suitable for fans of all ages.

2026 Detroit grand prix tickets:

The 36th Grand Prix event in the City's history will return to the 1.7-mile, nine-turn Streets of Downtown Detroit circuit that runs along the award-winning Detroit Riverwalk, May 29-31, 2026. With exciting viewing options and entertainment packages, fans can purchase tickets at www.DetroitGP.com/Tickets or through the event's Ticket Hotline at 888-811-PRIX (7749).

Return of cruise night:

The chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear and the Detroit Auto Show will once again celebrate the city's legendary car culture with Detroit Grand Prix Cruise Night presented by the Detroit Auto Show on Friday, May 29. The Downtown Detroit street circuit will transform into a high-energy automotive showcase featuring an exclusive lineup of 100 vehicles, including classic cars, custom builds, muscle cars, hot rods, and exotics. Following Friday evening IMSA qualifying, participants will take a parade lap around the 1.7-mile Grand Prix circuit before displaying their vehicles along the Jefferson Avenue frontstretch. Fans can enter free via Hart Plaza and Spirit Plaza to enjoy up-close views, photo opportunities, tech talks, food trucks, music, and more as Cruise Night caps off opening day of the 2026 race weekend.

2026 Indycar broadcast coverage:

Chevrolet INDYCAR Grand Prix – Sunday, May 31, 2026 – 12:30 pm ET (NTT INDYCAR SERIES)

Live National television coverage: FOX (FOX 2 Detroit)

2026 Imsa broadcast coverage:

Chevrolet Sports Car Classic – Saturday, May 30, 2026 – 4:00 pm ET (IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship)

Live television coverage: NBC (WDIV Local 4)

2026 Indy nxt broadcast coverage:

45-Lap Race – Sunday, May 31, 2026 – 10:30 am ET (INDY NXT by Firestone)

Live television coverage: FS1

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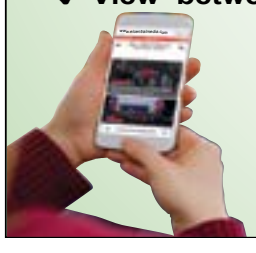

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at the Mexican Consulate in Detroit.

The program is fully virtual, except for graduation, allowing women to participate from their homes. Participants need access to a computer or laptop to complete the coursework on DreamBuilder, an interactive online platform developed by the Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University.

For Herrera-Reed, the program arrived at a critical point in her entrepreneurial journey. Born in Tijuana, she studied medicine at the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California before moving to the United States, where she transitioned to internal medicine.

"For one year I studied twelve hours a day, six days a week, to become licensed in the U.S," Herrera-Reed said.

Her path eventually led her to Ann Arbor and later to Rochester Hills. She founded Herrera MD MedSpa, a medical aesthetics and metabolic clinic. What began as a single suite has since expanded to three. As her business rapidly grew, Herrera-Reed realized she needed help with the administrative side.

"I need help with tracking expenses, tax advantages, and legal paperwork," Herrera-Reed said. "The consulate really guides us participants together so that we succeed."

Through thirteen required lessons, participants learn foundational business concepts, including financial management, operations, marketing, and strategic planning. By the end of the first phase, each participant has developed the framework for their business plan which they continue to refine through the program.

The initiative involves six Mexican consulates across the United States: New York (New York), Raleigh (North Carolina), New Brunswick (New Jersey), Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), Seattle (Washington), and Madison Heights (Michigan).

The program is divided into three phases. During the first phase, participants complete the DreamBuilder curriculum independently while also attending sessions led by one of the six consultants involved in the initiative. The second phase focuses on strengthening areas where participants need additional support, including local business regulations and administration.

"After graduation, we aim to provide networking opportunities through the consulate so the graduates can promote their services or products," Serrano said.

The graduation ceremony is hosted at the Mexican Consulate in Madison Heights, where participants meet their mentors and fellow graduates in person. After graduation, the consulate continues supporting the participants through networking events and business fairs.

During the 2025 Grito event celebration in Southwest Detroit hosted by Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development (LA SED), graduates of the Mexican Emprende program were invited to showcase their business and connect with the community.

Priscilla Sauceda first learned about Mexicana Emprende through social media and decided to apply for the 2023 cohort after realizing she needed additional guidance in areas outside of her expertise. Sauceda operates Baby Time Center in Troy, Michigan, a business serving children ages 0 to 6 through early childhood classes focused on developing gross and fine motor skills.

"I understood the operational part of the business, but I needed help with the rest," Sauceda said. Through the program, Sauceda was able to develop the first full iteration of her business plan.

Beaded necklaces handcrafted by Indigenous Mexican artisans and curated by Elena Beltral-Valera.

For Elena Beltral-Varela, owner of Artesanías ElenitaLinda, the program offered insight into navigating business practices in the United States. Beltral-Varela collaborates with Indigenous artisans from Mexico and launched her LLC in 2021.

"I needed to learn about the U.S. way of business strategy," said Beltral-Varela. "The program taught me about finances, networking, and business tax preparation."

Social media marketing was a pain point that the program helped her overcome. Since participating, her business has been featured on Fox 2 News, and she continues receiving support from the Mexican Consulate through invitations to community events and vendor opportunities.

"This program is a way to empower Mexican women by providing the tools to strengthen their success," said Consul Roberto Nicolas Vasquez. "By connecting with these women, we are able to also provide other resources and wraparound services."

The seventh cohort is currently in phase 1. For more information, please visit https://ime.gob.mx/vaf/programa/pceme

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El programa Mexicana Emprende ayuda a las mujeres a desarrollar su visión

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"Nos ponemos a disposición de las participantes para ayudarlas como maestras, psicólogas y porristas", señaló Yoselin Serrano, especialista en programas internacionales del Consulado de México en Detroit.

El programa es completamente virtual, a excepción de la graduación, lo que permite a las mujeres participar desde sus hogares. Las participantes necesitan acceso a una computadora o laptop para completar las clases en DreamBuilder, una plataforma interactiva en línea desarrollada por la Thunderbird School of Global Management de la Arizona State University.

Dr. Herrera-Reed at HerreraMD MedSpa, a medical aesthetics and metabolic clinic, in Rochester Hills, MI.

Para Brenda, el programa llegó en un momento crítico de su camino como emprendedora. Nacida en Tijuana, estudió medicina en la Universidad Autónoma de Baja California antes de mudarse a los Estados Unidos, donde hizo la transición a la medicina interna.

"Durante un año estudié doce horas al día, seis días a la semana, para obtener mi licencia en los EE. UU.", dijo ella.

Su camino la llevó eventualmente a Ann Arbor y más tarde a Rochester Hills. Fundó Herrera MD MedSpa, una clínica de estética médica y metabolismo. Lo que comenzó como una sola suite médica se ha expandido desde entonces a tres. Con el rápido crecimiento de su negocio, la doctora se dio cuenta de que necesitaba ayuda con el aspecto administrativo.

"Necesito ayuda con el control de gastos, las ventajas fiscales y los trámites legales", explicó Brenda "El consulado realmente nos guía a las participantes de la mano para que tengamos éxito".

A través de trece lecciones obligatorias, las participantes aprenden conceptos empresariales fundamentales, que incluyen gestión financiera, operaciones, marketing y planeación estratégica. Al final de la primera fase, cada participante ha desarrollado la estructura de su plan de negocios, el cual continúan perfeccionando a lo largo del programa.

En la iniciativa participan seis consulados mexicanos en los Estados Unidos: Nueva York (Nueva York), Raleigh (Carolina del Norte), New Brunswick (Nueva Jersey), Filadelfia (Pensilvania), Seattle (Washington) y Madison Heights (Michigan).

El programa se divide en tres fases. Durante la primera fase, las participantes completan el plan de estudios de DreamBuilder de manera independiente, al mismo tiempo que asisten a sesiones dirigidas por uno de los seis consultores que participan en la iniciativa. La segunda fase se enfoca en fortalecer las áreas donde las participantes necesitan apoyo adicional, incluyendo las regulaciones comerciales locales y la administración.

"Después de la graduación, nuestro objetivo es brindar oportunidades de networking a través del consulado para que las graduadas puedan promover sus servicios o productos", dijo Serrano.

La ceremonia de graduación se lleva a cabo en el Consulado de México en Madison Heights, donde las participantes conocen en persona a sus mentores y compañeras graduadas. Tras la graduación, el consulado continúa apoyando a las participantes mediante eventos de networking y ferias empresariales.

Durante la celebración del Grito de 2025 en Southwest Detroit, organizada por Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development (LA SED), se invitó a las graduadas del programa Mexicana Emprende a exhibir sus negocios y conectar con la comunidad.

Priscilla Sauceda se enteró de Mexicana Emprende a través de las redes sociales y decidió postularse para la generación de 2023 tras darse cuenta de que necesitaba guía adicional en áreas fuera de su especialidad. Sauceda opera Baby Time Center en Troy, Michigan, un negocio que atiende a niños de 0 a 6 años a través de clases de estimulación temprana enfocadas en el desarrollo de la motricidad fina y gruesa.

"Entendía la parte operativa del negocio, pero necesitaba ayuda con el resto", comentó Sauceda. A través del programa, Sauceda pudo desarrollar la primera versión completa de su plan de negocios.

Para Elena Beltral-Varela, dueña de Artesanías ElenitaLinda, el programa le ofreció una perspectiva clara sobre cómo manejar las prácticas comerciales en los Estados Unidos. Elena, colabora con artesanos indígenas de México y lanzó su LLC en 2021.

"Necesitaba aprender sobre la estrategia de negocios al estilo de los EE. UU.", dijo Beltral-Varela. "El programa me enseñó sobre finanzas, redes de contactos y preparación de impuestos comerciales".

El marketing en redes sociales era un punto débil que el programa la ayudó a superar. Desde su participación, su negocio ha aparecido en Fox 2 News, y sigue recibiendo el apoyo del Consulado de México mediante invitaciones a eventos comunitarios y oportunidades para participar como proveedora.

"Este programa es una forma de empoderar a las mujeres mexicanas al brindarles las herramientas para fortalecer su éxito", afirmó el cónsul Roberto Nicolás Vázquez. "Al conectar con estas mujeres, también podemos ofrecerles otros recursos y servicios de apoyo integral".

La séptima generación se encuentra actualmente en la fase 1. Para más información, por favor visite [https://ime.gob.mx/vaf/programa/pceme] (https://ime.gob.mx/vaf/programa/pceme)

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Enhance your experience using the Detroit GP mobile app. Powered by CatalystXL, the Detroit GP App boasts a fully interactive site map equipped with outdoor turn-by-turn navigation and user-selected push messaging to alert fans about important events throughout the Grand Prix weekend, including the start of on-track activities and driver autograph sessions. The Detroit GP App can be downloaded for free worldwide from both the App Store and Google Play.

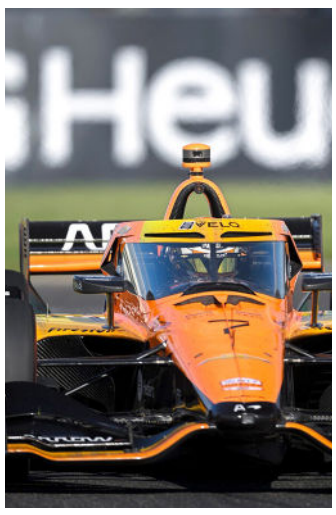
Free shuttle service
To help ease the challenges of moving around the venue, free golf cart shuttles, are available to all attendees and participants, throughout the event weekend. Golf carts operate continuously each day along Jefferson Avenue, between Randolph Street and Schweizer Place and along the Detroit Riverwalk, from the access ramp on the west side of Hart Plaza to east of Cullen Plaza, at Riopelle and Atwater streets. Volunteers will be stationed at each shuttle stop to provide assistance.

Website:
For complete information on the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear, visit www.DetroitGP.com.

Race history:
The first Detroit Grand Prix was in 1982 and it started as a Formula One race through the streets of downtown Detroit before becoming a CART-sanctioned race in 1989. The race moved to Belle Isle in 1992 continuing under the CART/Champ Car banner until 2001. After the success of the Super Bowl in Detroit in 2006, Roger Penske and the Downtown Detroit Partnership (DDP) teamed up to bring an annual national sporting event to the city of Detroit and spearheaded the return of the Grand Prix in 2007 on Belle Isle. After challenging economic times delayed the event after the 2008 season, the Grand Prix returned in 2012 with Chevrolet as the title sponsor of the event and the current promotional group as a subsidiary of the DDP. The 2019 event marked the 30th Grand Prix in Detroit's history. The event was not held in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic but returned in 2021 with limited attendance due to health and safety protocols in place for the event. After decades on Belle Isle, the 2023 Grand Prix returned to its roots on the Downtown Detroit streets for the first time since 1991.

Community impact:
Following a record-setting 2025 edition that drew 156,000 fans—a 4% increase over the previous two years—and generated a 10% boost in ticket revenue, the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear is poised for even greater momentum in 2026. With packed grandstands, rooftop viewing decks, and strong community engagement, the event has solidified its place as one of Detroit's most anticipated summer traditions.

The Grand Prix's impact extended beyond the track in 2025, with the PwC Grand Prixmiere presented by Chevrolet raising a record $1.8 million for five Detroit-area nonprofits. Since 2014, the event has contributed nearly $10 million to local causes, reinforcing its role as a force for good in the community.



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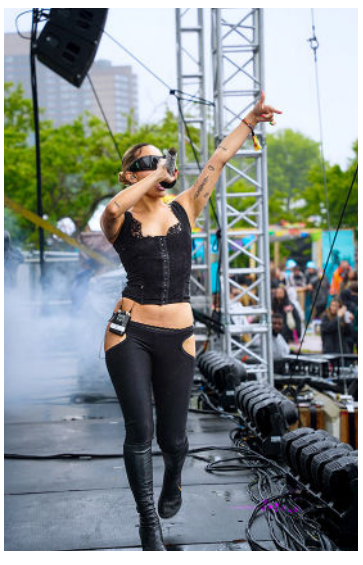
Movement 2026:

Cultural Fusion Shapes the Sound of Electronic Music

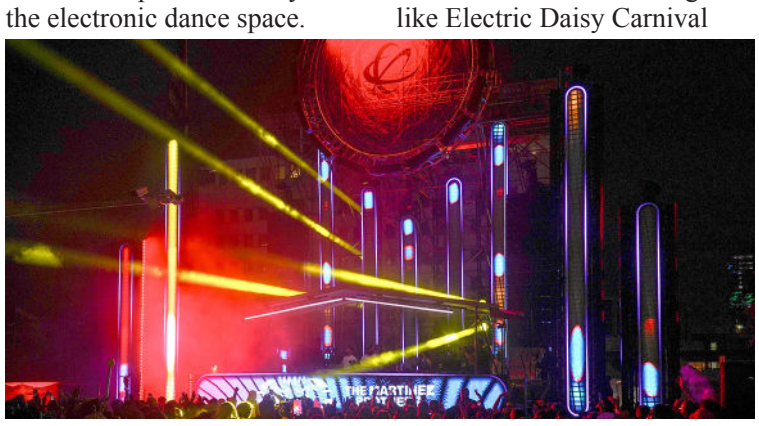
Story and photos by Luciana Vega

The city felt alive this past weekend as Detroit's "Techno Christmas" brought people from all over the world back to its birthplace. Events across Detroit from sunup to sundown keep the city moving with undeniable electric energy. In its 26th year, Movement festival, formerly known as Detroit Electronic Music Festival, drew approximately 90,000 attendees. Although rain was in the forecast throughout Memorial Day weekend, it did little to slow the energy of Detroit. As thousands gather each year, Movement stands as a reflection of how electronic music continues to evolve through global influences, including the growing impact of Latin sounds and rhythms.



Mexico City–born artist now based in Berlin takes the waterfront stage in Detroit, bringing her global sound and international influence to the crowd.

The evolution of traditional Latin rhythms blended with electronic production has created an entirely new wave of sound and culture. From the grooves of Latin House, to the high energy sounds of Baile Funk, and the ever-evolving style of Reggaeton inspired Moombahton, these styles continue to pave their way in the electronic dance space.



The Martinez Brothers perform on the Stargate stage to an energized crowd.

Transforming familiar Latin sounds into something fresh and modern, this movement has created spaces where Latinx communities can feel represented, connected, and free to express themselves through their love of music and dance. The influence of Latin music within the electronic scene is undeniable and continues to grow across clubs, festivals, and underground movements around the world.

Among the artists helping push this cultural evolution forward are The Martinez Brothers, the New York duo, known for blending soul, salsa, house, and techno into a sound that bridges generations and cultures. Inspired by their Puerto Rican roots, they bring their sound to massive stages like Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC) Mexico and Detroit's own Movement.

Also representing Detroit's growing Latin electronic scene is DJ Hypemelo, raised in the Dominican Republic now based in Detroit. She draws her style heavily from Latin vibes and the influence of high energy bilingual beats with a strong sense of cultural pride. Her infectious energy kept the crowd at the Detroit Stage at Movement moving nonstop, turning her set into a true celebration of sound and identity.

Detroit-based DJ Hypemelo energizes the crowd on the Detroit stage, handing out Dominican Republic flags and bringing a wave of cultural pride to the festival atmosphere.

Festival-goers pose in front of the Movement Festival main stage.

Other Latinx artists who represented throughout the weekend at Movement included Detroit native Dru Ruiz, Cuban American DJ and producer Maceo Plex, Mexico City born Miss Bashful and Puerto Rican Grammy-winning DJ Louie Vega. Vega, who also shares familial ties with legendary salsa vocalist Hector Lavoe, further highlighted the deep roots and lasting influence of Latin music within the world of electronic dance culture.

Movement 2026 is more than just a festival, it is a showcase of cultural and city pride.

Luciana Vega is a photojournalist with a background in healthcare and a deep love for the culture and community of Southwest Detroit. Passionate about its vibrant music scene, she aims to capture and share the stories of its people through photography.

Rain pours over the crowd as The Dare takes the waterfront stage.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Guest Opinion:

Has Trump's Republican Party Become a Criminal Enterprise?

Trump's purge of all political opponents, including Senator Bill Cassidy, leaves it with no purpose other than helping Trump achieve his lawless goals

By Robert Reich

On Saturday, May 16th, Trump took revenge on Louisiana senator Bill Cassidy for Cassidy's vote five years ago to convict Trump, in his second impeachment, for instigating an attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Cassidy thereby became the first GOP senator defeated by a Trump-endorsed candidate in a Republican primary. (Other Republican senators who have stood up to Trump — such as North Carolina's Thom Tillis and Utah's Mitt Romney — saw the writing on the wall and didn't seek reelection.)

Trump's purge of Cassidy comes in the wake of Trump's purges of House Republicans who stood up to him, such as Wyoming's Liz Cheney.

Trump's next Republican target in the House was Kentucky representative Thomas Massie, who had the guts to oppose U.S. military involvement in Iran, demand release of the Epstein files, and criticize Trump's spending bills for adding to the national debt. Massie was defeated by a Trump-backed opponent in the Kentucky primary.

Trump has also purged state legislators who have refused to do his bidding, such as the seven Indiana Republicans who refused to redistrict the state as Trump demanded they do, and who Trump ensured they were defeated in their recent primaries.

The message is clear to every current or aspiring Republican politician: Be a toady to Trump, or you're out.

In his concession speech, Cassidy stated the obvious reference to Trump:

"Our country is not about one individual. It is about the welfare of all Americans, and it is about our Constitution. And if someone doesn't understand that and attempts to control others through using the levers of power, they're about serving themselves. They're not about serving us. And that person is not qualified to be a leader."

Nicely put but sadly irrelevant because Trump — who's clearly serving himself rather than the American public — now possesses all levers of power in the official Republican Party.

As Republican senator Lindsey Graham said recently on Meet the Press, "There's no room in this party to destroy [Trump's] agenda."

Former generations of Republican politicians had principles, beliefs, ideals. They thought the federal government too large. Or believed it spent too much money. Or was too lenient on criminals. Or was too eager to support the civil rights of Black people. Or any number of issues with which Democrats disagreed.

Today's Republican Party no longer has any purpose other than achieving whatever Trump wants, which is making Trump richer and more powerful. The GOP is now Trump's; it is no longer America's.

Today's Republican voters, by contrast, are showing increasing frustration with Trump. Those who think of themselves as traditional Republicans don't like Trump's expansive use of federal power.

Those who are fiscally conservative, like Thomas Massie, are upset by Trump's wanton spending, tax cuts, and soaring debt. "America-first" Republican voters are concerned about Trump's intrusions into Iran, Venezuela, Cuba, and elsewhere. And they want the rest of the Epstein files released.

Yet for elected Republicans, survival now depends on personal loyalty to Trump.

All of which raises a fundamental question: Has the official Republican Party — now nearly purged of anyone willing to reflect the concerns of Republican voters rather than Trump's will — become complicit in Trump's criminality? Is it aiding and abetting Trump's lawlessness?

A case can be made that the official Republican Party is indeed complicit.

For Trump, the first and most basic sign of loyalty to him — and therefore survival as a politician in Trump's Republican Party — is a willingness to publicly proclaim as truth what

we know to be two big lies: that Trump won the 2020 election, and that he did not seek to overturn its results by illegal means. As a result, almost all congressional Republicans are now election deniers.

Trump has also made it clear that loyalty to him bars any criticism of his unlawful immigration dragnet, which has so far resulted in the murders of three U.S. citizens by ICE agents and the detention and deportation, without a hearing, of people suspected of being in the U.S. illegally.

To Trump, loyalty requires full support of his foreign policy — including the abduction of a foreign leader, an undeclared war with Iran, and the killing on the high seas of people only suspected of smuggling drugs, in violation of international law.

Loyalty also demands unquestioned support for other of his lawless acts — using the Justice Department to prosecute his political opponents, building a mammoth White House ballroom, issuing no-bid contracts to his friends, promoting his family's businesses and implementing policies favorable to them, accepting gifts from foreign powers, and defying court orders.

Is it fair to conclude from all of this that today's official Republican Party — the people who are in office because Trump has put them there, or who maintain their office because they back whatever Trump wants — has in effect become a criminal organization, analogous to the mafia or a drug cartel, whose members are blindly loyal to their criminal bosses?

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Opinión de un Invitado:

¿Se ha convertido el Partido Republicano de Trump en una empresa criminal?

La purga de todos los opositores políticos llevada a cabo por Trump —incluido el senador Bill Cassidy— lo deja sin otro propósito que el de ayudar a Trump a lograr sus objetivos al margen de la ley.

Por Robert Reich

El sábado 16 de Mayo, Trump se vengó del senador por Luisiana, Bill Cassidy, debido al voto que este emitió hace cinco años para declarar culpable a Trump —durante su segundo juicio político— por instigar el ataque al Capitolio de los Estados Unidos.

De este modo, Cassidy se convirtió en el primer senador republicano derrotado por un candidato respaldado por Trump en unas elecciones primarias del Partido Republicano. (Otros senadores republicanos que se han enfrentado a Trump —tales como Thom Tillis, de Carolina del Norte, y Mitt Romney, de Utah— supieron ver las señales de advertencia y no buscaron la reelección).

La purga de Cassidy llevada a cabo por Trump se produce tras las purgas de republicanos de la Cámara de Representantes que se le opusieron, como es el caso de Liz Cheney, de Wyoming.

El siguiente objetivo republicano de Trump en la Cámara fue el representante por Kentucky, Thomas Massie, quien tuvo la valentía de oponerse a la intervención militar estadounidense en Irán, exigir la publicación de los archivos de Epstein y criticar los proyectos de ley de gastos de Trump por contribuir al aumento de la deuda nacional. Massie fue derrotado por un oponente respaldado por Trump en las elecciones primarias de Kentucky.

Trump también ha purgado a legisladores estatales que se han negado a acatar sus órdenes, como los siete republicanos de Indiana que se negaron a rediseñar los distritos electorales del estado tal como Trump exigía, y cuya derrota en sus recientes elecciones primarias Trump se encargó de asegurar.

El mensaje es claro para todo político republicano, ya sea en activo o aspirante: sé un adulador de Trump, o estás fuera.

En su discurso de concesión, Cassidy hizo una referencia obvia a Trump:

«Nuestro país no gira en torno a un solo individuo; gira en torno al bienestar de todos los estadounidenses y en torno a nuestra Constitución. Y si alguien no comprende esto e intenta controlar a los demás utilizando las palancas del poder, lo que busca es servirse a sí mismo. No busca servirnos a nosotros. Y esa persona no está cualificada para ser un líder».

Bien dicho, pero lamentablemente irrelevante, porque Trump —quien claramente se sirve a sí mismo en lugar de al público estadounidense— posee ahora todas las palancas del poder dentro del Partido Republicano oficial.

Tal como afirmó recientemente el senador republicano Lindsey Graham en el programa *Meet the Press*: «No hay cabida en este partido para sabotear la agenda [de Trump]».

Las generaciones anteriores de políticos republicanos tenían principios, creencias e ideales. Consideraban que el gobierno federal era demasiado grande; o creían que gastaba demasiado dinero; o que era demasiado indulgente con los delincuentes; o que mostraba un exceso de celo al apoyar los derechos civiles de la población negra; o cualquier otra de las numerosas cuestiones con las que los demócratas discrepaban.

El Partido Republicano actual ya no tiene otro propósito que lograr todo aquello que Trump desea, lo cual se reduce a hacer que Trump sea más rico y más poderoso. El Partido Republicano (*GOP*) es ahora propiedad de Trump; ya no pertenece a Estados Unidos.

Por el contrario, los votantes republicanos de hoy en día muestran una frustración creciente hacia Trump. Aquellos que se consideran republicanos tradicionales no ven con buenos ojos el uso expansivo que Trump hace del poder federal.

Aquellos que son fiscalmente conservadores —como Thomas Massie— se sienten indignados por el gasto desenfrenado de Trump, sus recortes de impuestos y el vertiginoso aumento de la deuda pública. Los votantes republicanos partidarios de la doctrina «Estados Unidos primero» (*America First*) se muestran inquietos ante las intromisiones de Trump en Irán, Venezuela, Cuba y otros lugares. Y exigen que se hagan públicos el resto de los archivos del caso Epstein.

Sin embargo, para los cargos republicanos electos, la supervivencia depende ahora de su lealtad personal a Trump.

Todo ello plantea una pregunta fundamental: ¿Se ha convertido el Partido Republicano oficial —ahora prácticamente purgado de cualquiera que esté dispuesto a atender las inquietudes de los votantes republicanos en lugar de someterse a la voluntad de Trump— en cómplice de la criminalidad de este último? ¿Está acaso encubriendo y facilitando la conducta al margen de la ley de Trump?

Cabe argumentar que el Partido Republicano oficial es, en efecto, cómplice. Para Trump, la primera y más elemental muestra de lealtad hacia su persona —y, por ende, la clave para la supervivencia política dentro del Partido Republicano de Trump— es la disposición a proclamar públicamente como verdad lo que sabemos que son dos grandes mentiras: que Trump ganó las elecciones de 2020 y que no intentó anular sus resultados por medios ilegales.

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Detroit Public Schools Community District Foundation Announces Reopening of Detroit Children's Museum

The Detroit Public Schools Community District Foundation (DPSCD Foundation), the official philanthropic arm of Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD), recently announced the reopening of the Detroit Children's Museum, one of the nation's oldest children's museums.

Established in 1917, the Detroit Children's Museum is recognized as one of the first museums in the country dedicated to children. It reopened its doors thanks to $819,200 in grant funding awarded to the DPSCD Foundation by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO), along with additional investment from DPSCD to support critical facility repairs and operations.

As a result of these investments, the museum, owned and operated by Detroit Public Schools Community District, has transformed the space into a next-generation hub for creativity, exploration, and early learning, sparking curiosity among young minds.

"This is an historic moment for Detroit," said Kerrie Mitchell Campbell-Mabins, President & CEO of the DPSCD Foundation. "The Children's Museum has shaped generations of learners, and reopening its doors means reigniting that spark for thousands more. The state's investment allows us to bring this vision to life, and it will take all of us to keep the museum going strong — partners, families, and community leaders who believe in giving Detroit students the same world-class opportunities as children everywhere."

The Detroit Children's Museum houses an extraordinary collection of more than 2.5 million artifacts, including historical objects, science and math materials, and cultural treasures. More than half of these items are actively loaned out to DPSCD schools, ensuring students across the city benefit from the museum's resources. The reopening features rotating exhibits, interactive science and art stations, imaginative play areas, and access to curated artifacts celebrating Detroit's rich history and culture.

This past winter, DPSCD students had the first opportunity to experience the museum during an exclusive preview period. Their feedback is helping to shape exhibits and programming, ensuring the museum reflects the voices of the young people it will continue to serve.

"The Children's Museum holds a special place in the hearts of most Detroiters who were able to visit when they were young students in Detroit Public Schools," said Alycia Meriweather, Deputy Superintendent, Detroit Public Schools Community District. "With the re-opening of the Children's Museum, DPSCD students will be able to create new memories, viewing the bright display cases of unique local and global artifacts, and participating in interactive learning experiences."

The museum's story is one of resilience. From 2009 through 2020, it operated at limited capacity until the pandemic forced its closure. Since then, the museum has continued to serve as a lending resource for educators, supporting nearly 64,000 student learning contacts in the 2024–25 school year through kits and STEM materials loaned across more than 60 schools.

With new funding secured, the Detroit Children's Museum will reclaim its place as a cornerstone of the city's cultural and educational landscape. Located at 6134 2nd Avenue in Detroit's New Center Area, the museum will re-open to the public in July welcoming school field trips, homeschool groups, families, and visitors, joining Detroit's cultural corridor alongside the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the Michigan Science Center, and others.

About DPSCD Foundation

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DCFC Defeats Kalamazoo FC 1-0 with PK Goal in Stoppage Time

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With Lily Jeakle's PK goal in stoppage time, Detroit City FC clawed out a 1-0 victory over Kalamazoo FC at Keyworth Stadium on May 23, 2026.

The DCFC USL-W women go on the road to take on Midwest United FC on Saturday, May 30, at 6:00 p.m., before returning home to Keyworth on June 3 to host AFC Ann Arbor at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about Detroit City FC, visit detcityfc.com and follow @DetroitCityFC on Twitter and Facebook and @detroitcityfootballclub on Instagram.

Photos below are highlights from DCFC vs. Kalamazoo FC

Lily Jeakle (#10) protects the ball from Kalamazoo FC pressure as smoke from the stands blows over the pitch

Kalamazoo FC midfielder Maddy Canada fends off an attack from Detroit City FC midfielder Kate Carrico (#6)

Kaiya Stewart (#88) sprints upfield with the ball during an offensive attack on net

Yuika Nakayama (#5) makes a pass

Detroit City FC celebrates Lily Jeakle's PK goal in stoppage time, giving DCFC a 1-0 advantage with seconds to spare

Detroit City FC's mascot, Friendly the Bear, celebrates DCFC's 1–0 victory over Kalamazoo FC

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Soggy City Gets Dull Point

David Levine
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In a game that won't be remembered for long, Detroit City continued a positive run of form with a 0-0 draw at Loudoun United last weekend. Neither team mustered much of an attack on a rainy night in Northern Virginia. Coming off a dramatic 2-1 win over Miami FC at Keyworth in midweek, DCFC had a big chance to separate themselves a little from the big pack in pursuit of Eastern Conference leading Tampa Bay.

Danny Dichio adjusted his lineup from the one that beat Miami with ten men just three days earlier. Carlos Herrera returned to play in goal, but faced only two shots on goal, neither posing much of a threat. Abdoulaye Diop's red card suspension meant that Kobe Hernandez-Foster took his place in midfield. He put in a hard-working display next to Ryan and Rhys Williams (no relation), but produced no telling moments. Forward Alex Dalou earned his first start since the US Open Cup run.

The back four that has been so solid for Le Rouge this season kept the Loudoun attack under wraps. Defending hasn't been a problem this season. The retirement of long time captain Stephen Carroll and the long term injury to Michael Bryant have had no discernible impact. Haruki Yamazaki has dropped back from his midfield spot to play right back and has probably been the team's best player this year. New signing Callum Montgomery stepped in next to Devon Amoo-Mensah to add a physically imposing presence to the center of defense. Tommy Silva has been just what the team needed at left back, solid defensively and able to move the ball forward to the team's more attacking players.

The one problem Dichio hasn't solved is finding some attacking threat away from Keyworth. DCFC mustered only two shots on goal at Loudoun. They won away in the Prinx Tires USL Cup two weeks ago, but haven't won an away league game since April 2025. This game at Loudoun was there for the taking, but they couldn't find a single goal.

This weekend, DCFC travels to Charleston to face the Battery at Patriot's Point. The Battery are typically at the top of the league, but are off to a slow start. They have won just one of their last five games and slipped to sixth in the Eastern Conference. They are coming off a 1-0 loss to New Mexico United out west. The formidable Luis Zamudio starts in goal, but like the rest of the team, his 2026 hasn't been up to his past standards. He has conceded 13 goals in 9 games, indicating their defense can be breached. Colton Swan leads the team with 3 goals. Like DCFC, the Battery is undefeated at home and has struggled on the road. Chances are, it will be more of the same unless Danny Dichio can figure out how to get Le Rouge to play like they do at Keyworth.

USA Roster Leaked Early

US Soccer planned a big launch party in New York City to announce the 26 man roster for the World Cup. That bubble burst when The Guardian published what it said will be the World Cup team at the end of last week. US Soccer has not denied the story and every other news organization has taken it as Mauricio Pochettino's selection. Here is the leaked roster:

Goalkeepers (3): Chris Brady (Chicago Fire, 0 caps/0 goals), Matt Freese (New York City, 14/0), Matt Turner (New England Revolution, 53/0)

Defenders (10): Max Arfsten (Columbus Crew, 18/1), Sergiño Dest (PSV, 37/2), Alex Freeman (Villarreal, 15/2), Mark McKenzie (Toulouse, 27/0), Tim Ream (Charlotte FC, 80/1), Chris Richards (Crystal Palace, 36/3), Antonee Robinson (Fulham, 52/4), Miles Robinson (FC Cincinnati, 38/3), Joe Scally (Borussia Mönchengladbach, 24/0), Auston Trusty (Celtic, 6/0)

Midfielders (4): Tyler Adams (AFC Bournemouth, 52/2), Sebastian Berhalter (Vancouver Whitecaps, 11/1), Weston McKennie (Juventus, 64/12), Cristian Roldan (Seattle Sounders, 45/0)

Attacking midfielders/wingers (6): Brenden Aaronson (Leeds United, 57/9), Christian Pulisic (Milan, 84/32), Gio Reyna (Borussia Mönchengladbach, 36/9), Malik Tillman (Bayer Leverkusen, 28/3), Tim Weah (Marseille, 49/7), Alejandro Zendejas (Club América, 13/2)

Strikers (3): Folarin Balogun (AS Monaco, 25/8), Ricardo Pepi (PSV, 35/13), Haji Wright (Coventry City, 20/7)

Like any roster release, official or not, it's appearance sparked a lot of debate over who is in and who is not. There are few surprises on this list. At first glance, Pochettino has selected an abundance of defenders, but left little cover in central midfield. The absence of midfielder Tanner Tessman from Olympique Lyon indicates his injury prognosis did not please US Soccer's medical staff. He could have been a backup for Tyler Adams, a player with a history of injury and a propensity to pick up yellow cards. Aidan Morris could also have provided cover in that role, but is absent.

Among the ten defenders, the biggest worries are Chris Richards' ankle ligament injury and Tim Ream's age. Ream provides leadership and Richards is the most accomplished defender in the squad. Everyone associated with US Soccer, fan, coach, or otherwise, will be relieved to see that Antonee Robinson and Sergino Dest have recovered from long term injuries. Alex Freeman and Joe Scally give Pochettino some flexibility while he decides whether or not to play with a back three or a back four.

Goalkeeper is not a strength, but Matt Freese and Matt Turner have been playing well in MLS. Neither is great with the ball at his feet, but as long as they keep the ball out of the US goal, that won't matter. Freese has been the starter for much of the Pochettino era, but Turner has played in a World Cup before. We will see Pochettino's thinking on that during the two friendly games ahead of the World Cup opener.

The only surprise among the attacking pool is the selection of Alejandro Zendejas ahead of Diego Luna. Zendejas has been lighting up the Azteca for Club America for the last year. He's been one of their top players scoring and setting up goals. Luna has recently returned to fitness from a knee injury and scored often in MLS. This looks like Pochettino picking an older more experienced player instead of a younger player with more of a future ahead of him.

Foloran Balogun, Ricardo Pepi, and Haji Wright are the clear choices for the forward spots. The depth in that area of the field disappeared when Patrick Agyemang tore his Achilles playing for Derby County. All three of the forwards selected have had their best seasons in Europe. Balogun and Pepi scored for their clubs in the UEFA Champions League. Pepi's PSV team ran away with the Dutch title, while Wright's Coventry side won the English Championship and earned automatic promotion to the Premier League. This group is the most in form of any area of the squad.

US Soccer will make the roster official this week. The team will be meeting at the new Arthur M. Blank U.S. Soccer National Training Center just south of Atlanta to begin World Cup preparations. Chris Richards will arrive late after playing in the UEFA Conference League Final with Crystal Palace. The USA will play against Senegal on Sunday in Charlotte and then meet Germany on June 6 in Chicago to wrap up the pre-World Cup camp. The big hope is that the team will come through those games injury free and ready to kick-off the tournament against Paraguay on June 12 in Los Angeles.

Pro Boxing In Detroit

Story and photos by Bob Ryder (with permission from fightnews.com)

Super welterweight Husam Al Mashhadi headlined TM Promotions (Tiffany McNichols) show Friday night at suburban Detroit's Mirage Banquet Hall, scoring a unanimous six round decision over Gonzalo Andreasen by scores (60-52 x 3). Andreasen came all the way from Argentina to face Dearborn Heights' Al Mashhadi, but brought nothing to give the local favorite any trouble. Gonzalo employed roughhouse tactics in an attempt to slow the much quicker Husam with little effect. Holding and hitting was common. Unfazed, Al Mashhadi clipped Andreasen with a solid left hook to the chin, dropping him in the second round. Gonzalo arose only to face more of Husam's far superior speed. The fourth round saw Husam concentrate his attack to the body, landing punch after punch to the Argentine's side and midsection. Referee Cornelius Stevenson had enough of Gonzalo's tactics in the sixth, taking a point away for his consistent holding. Another knockdown scored by Husam in the final round just added to his dominant performance bringing his record to (15-1, 12 KOs) while Gonzalo makes the long trip home at (13-13-2, 9 KOs).

In the night's other scheduled six round match, former heavyweight championship contestant, Bryant Jennings of Philadelphia, had little trouble in disposing of Devonte Williams by KO at 2:26 of the first round. A left hook to the head allowed Jennings to improve to (26-4, 15 KOs) as Williams (13-6, 6 KOs) spit out his mouthpiece as he laid flat on his back taking the full count. It was his second trip to the canvas in this short fight.

Photos are highlights from some of the bouts from the boxing event at Suburban Detroit's Mirage Banquet Hall

Husam Al Mashhadi vs. Gonzalo Andreasen

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The name Spain does not come directly from Latin. One of the most accepted theories suggests that it derives from the Phoenician term i spn ya. For the Phoenicians the prefix "i" referred to "coast" or "island"; "spn" meant "rabbits"; and "ya" meant "region." Because of this the Iberian Peninsula was known as the "land" or "coast of rabbits" a name later adopted by the Romans as Hispania".

The territory of present day Spain became the setting for disputes and domination by several empires and kingdoms throughout history. Among them were the Roman Empire the Byzantine Empire the Visigothic Kingdom and the Muslim monarchies of Al Andalus Córdoba and Granada. Meanwhile in the northern part of the peninsula several Christian kingdoms emerged including Portugal Aragón Asturias León Galicia and Castile.

In the fifteenth century the marriage between Isabella I of Castile and Ferdinand II of Aragon marked the beginning of the unification of several territories under one crown. Queen Isabella sought to complete the reconquest of the Iberian Peninsula and strengthen Catholic rule under the protection of Saint James who became deeply connected to the campaigns of reconquest. This explains the historical and spiritual importance of the Camino de Santiago in Spanish identity.

The consolidation of the kingdom depended not only on territorial expansion but also on the existence of a common language. In this context the work of Antonio de Nebrija became highly

significant. He wrote the "Castilian Grammar" considered the first grammar of a Romance language in Europe. For the Spanish monarchy language became a tool for political and cultural unity as well as an instrument of imperial expansion.

The political project initiated by Isabella and Ferdinand expanded enormously after the arrival of the Spanish in the American continent. During the reign of Philip II the Spanish Empire reached territories in Europe America Africa and Asia. Later Spanish expeditions arrived in the archipelago that eventually became known as the Philippines in honor of the Spanish monarchy.

Philip II famously declared "In my empire the sun never sets." The statement was not an exaggeration since Spanish territories extended across four continents making it possible for sunlight to shine on some part of the empire at all times.

The territorial power of the Spanish Empire began to decline during the nineteenth century when the colonies in the Americas started their independence movements. Later during the twentieth century Spain lost most of its African territories while retaining regions such as the Canary Islands.

One of the most representative traditions in Spain continues to be walking the Camino de Santiago a pilgrimage route leading to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain. There are several routes that can be followed many of which were used during the Middle Ages by pilgrims and travelers from different parts of Europe.

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España, su nombre oficial es Reino de España, abarca gran parte de la península ibérica al suroeste de Europa, al que se le suma las islas mediterráneas Baleares frente a las costas de Valencia y las islas africanas Canarias en el Océano Atlántico.

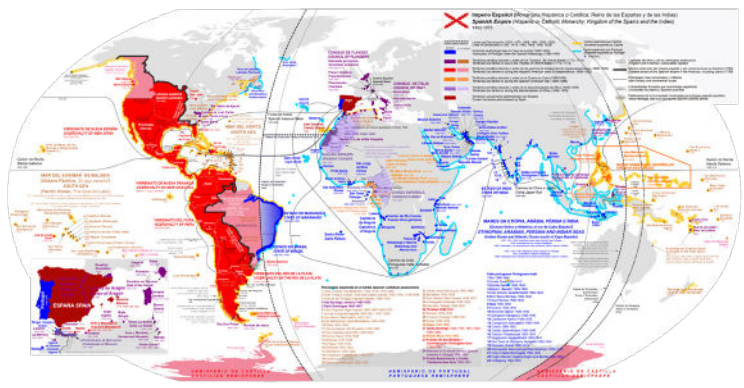
El nombre de España, no vienen del latín y una de las teorías es que deriva del fenicio hispania: i-spn-ya; pues, para los fenicios el prefijo i refería a "costa" o "isla"; spn "conejos"; ia ya "región"; así, para los fenicios la península ibérica era conocida como "costa de conejos", "región donde abundan los conejos"; nombre que pasó a ser utilizado por los Romanos como Hispania.

El territorio de la actual España fue escenario de disputas de grandes imperios como el Romano, Bizantino, el imperio germánico Visigodo, las monarquías de los califatos del Al-Ándalus, Córdoba y Granada, y en el norte los diferentes reinos cristianos católicos del norte: Reino de Portugal, Reino de Aragón, Reino de Asturias, Reino de Suevos, Reino de León, Reino de Galicia, Reino de Castilla.

Sin embargo, en el siglo XV la reina Isabel I de Castilla y el rey Fernando II de Aragón se unieron en matrimonio, unificando con ello los reinos: Castilla, Navarra y Aragón.

La reina Isabel tenía como visión que su mandato lograra la reconquista de la península ibérica a partir de la unificación de todos los reinos y la extensión de los dominios católicos, bajo el favor de Santo Santiago, a quien invocaban en las batallas de reconquista, de ahí la importancia del camino de Santiago para España.

La reina Isabel de Castilla tenía un claro propósito, hacer del reino



de Hispania un estado consolidado y fuerte, para ello, no sólo era suficiente contar con un vasto territorio, sino también con un idioma, una lengua que les unificara. De ahí la aceptación, pese al escepticismo inicial, sobre el proyecto de Antonio de Nebrija con la redacción de la Gramática Castellana, el primer estudio de una lengua romance no latina en Europa fuese de tal importancia.

España era un reino antiguo y a su vez naciente, la lengua que reconquistara y conquistara sería la lengua del imperio.

El proyecto que inició Isabel creció tanto, pues alcanzó a llegar al continente americano, que para el reinado de Felipe II las expediciones transcontinentales ya llegaban a Asia, posteriormente su hijo conquisto las islas que llevaron su nombre las islas Filipinas.

Felipe II decía: "en mi imperio nunca se pone el sol", no es de sorprenderse, pues el imperio español se extendía por cuatro continentes: Europa, África, Asia y América, lo cual permitía que aquella pretensiosa frase fuese más real de lo esperado.

La inmensidad del imperio español se mantuvo hasta el siglo XIX, cuando comenzaron las independencias de las colonias que tenía el imperio español en el continente americano. Para el siglo XX, algunas regiones del continente africano se independizaron, a excepción de las Islas Canarias.

Una de las actividades más significativas e identitarias en España es realizar El Camino de Santiago, la peregrinación que se hace a la iglesia de Santiago en Compostela, al norte de España, que puede hacerse desde diferentes puntos del país. A las diferentes rutas se les ha denominado acorde a quienes recorrían ese recorrido durante la época de las cruzadas.

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